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Invention: MICRONEEDLE ARRAY SYSTEMS					
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 23, 2005, in connection with the above application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.